

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.:	09792909.5873
First Named Inventor:	YASUHITO INAGAKI
Title:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT FLOCCULANT
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 1]
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- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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Document No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/935516  
Prior application information: Examiner Name: Bernard Lipman Group Art Unit: 1713

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